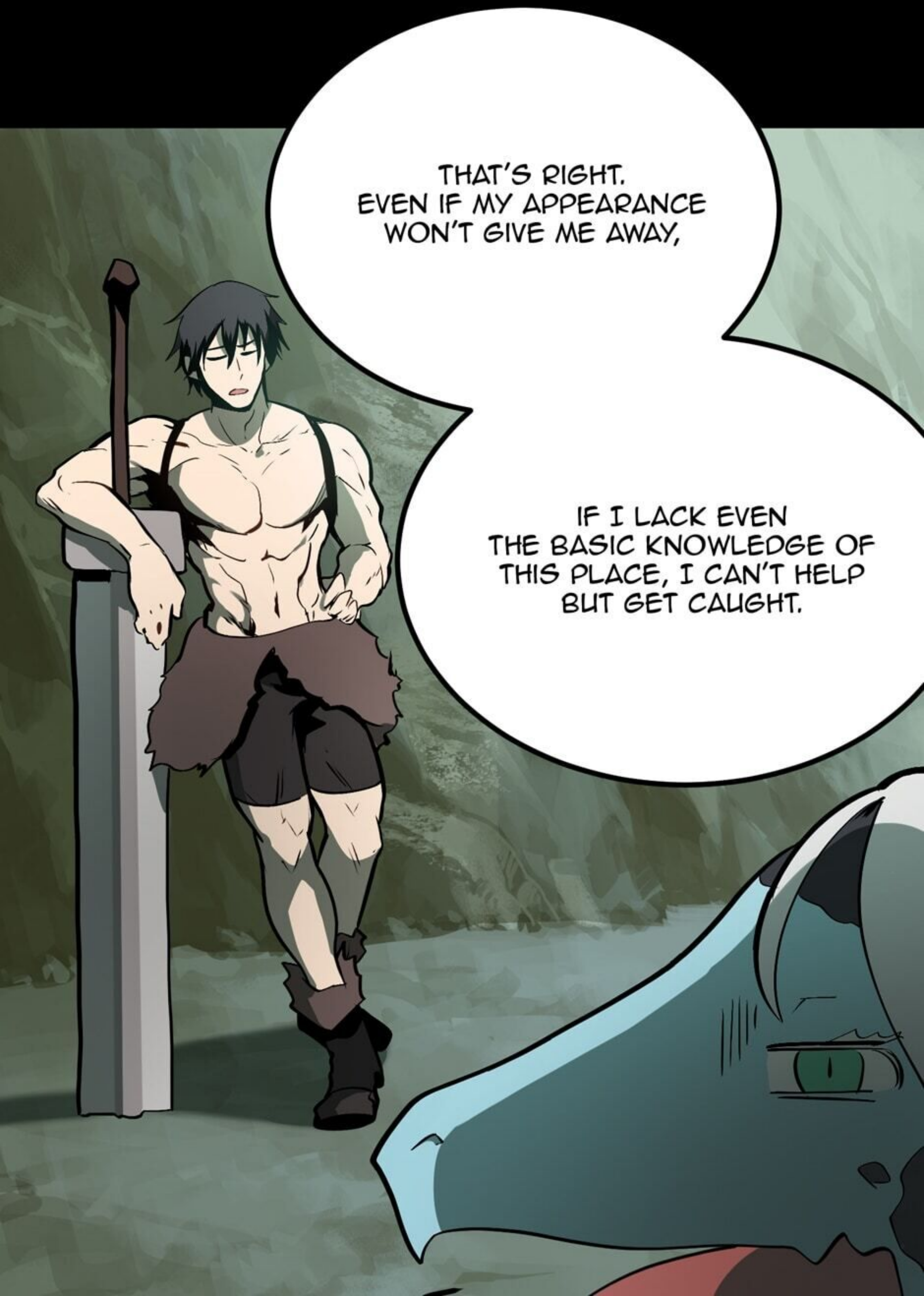
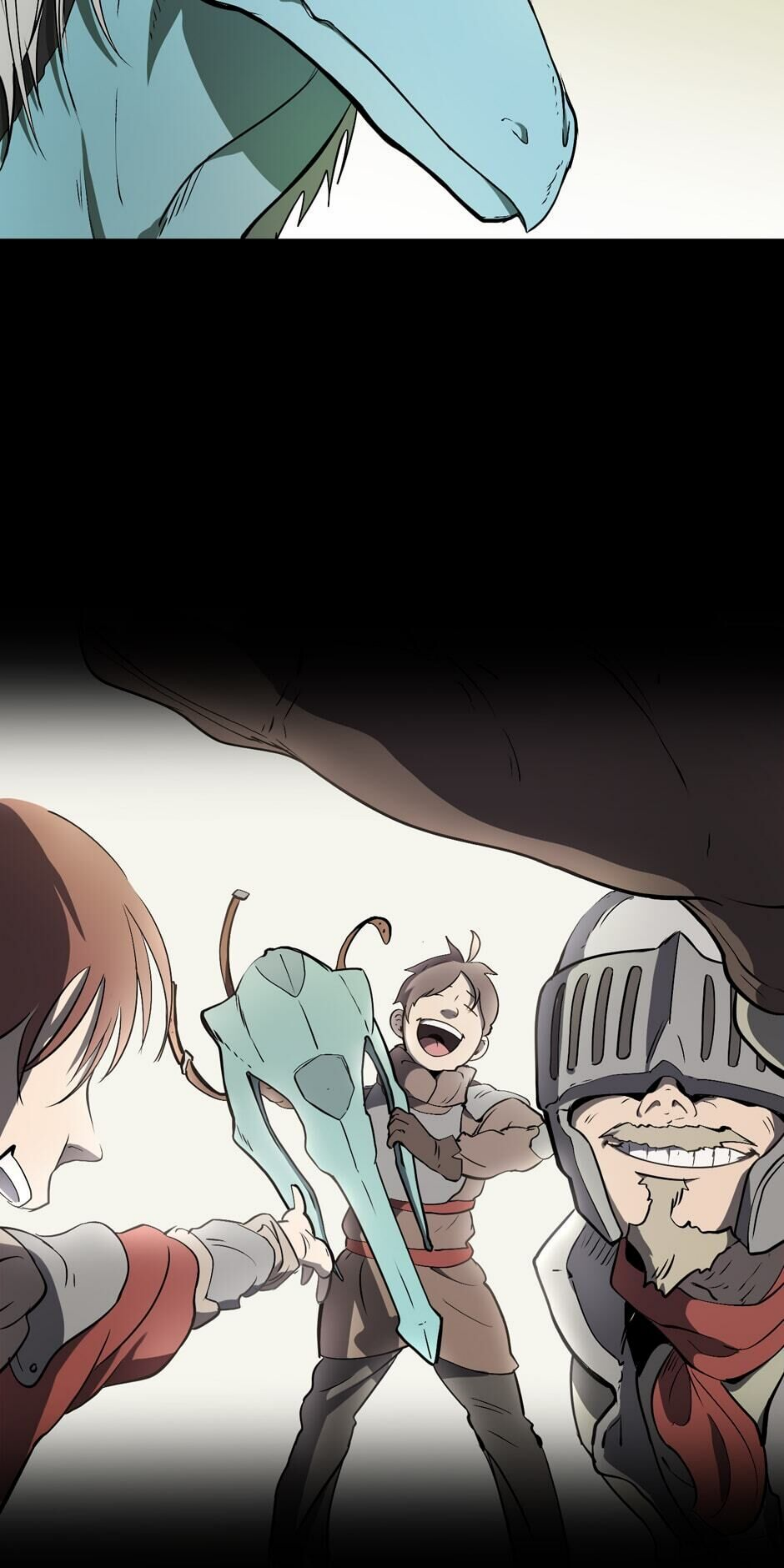
YOU WANT
ME TO HELP YOU?

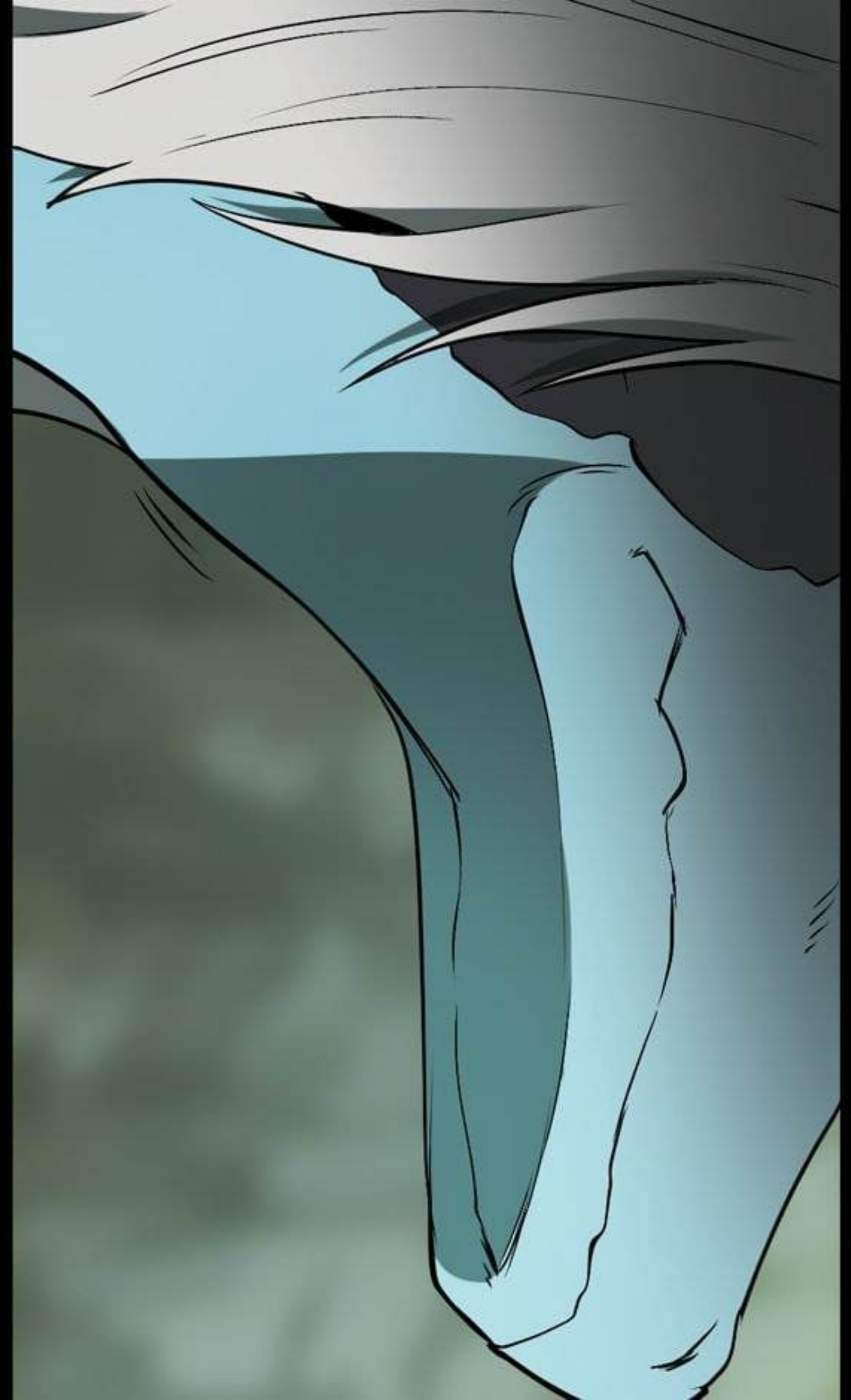

THAT'S RIGHT.
EVEN IF MY APPEARANCE
WON'T GIVE ME AWAY,
IF I LACK EVEN
THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF
THIS PLACE, I CAN'T HELP
BUT GET CAUGHT.

HOW DO I KNOW YOU WON'T KILL ME AFTER I HELP YOU?
HEY, YOU'RE A WANTED BEAST AS WELL.
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE, YOU STILL KILLED PEOPLE.

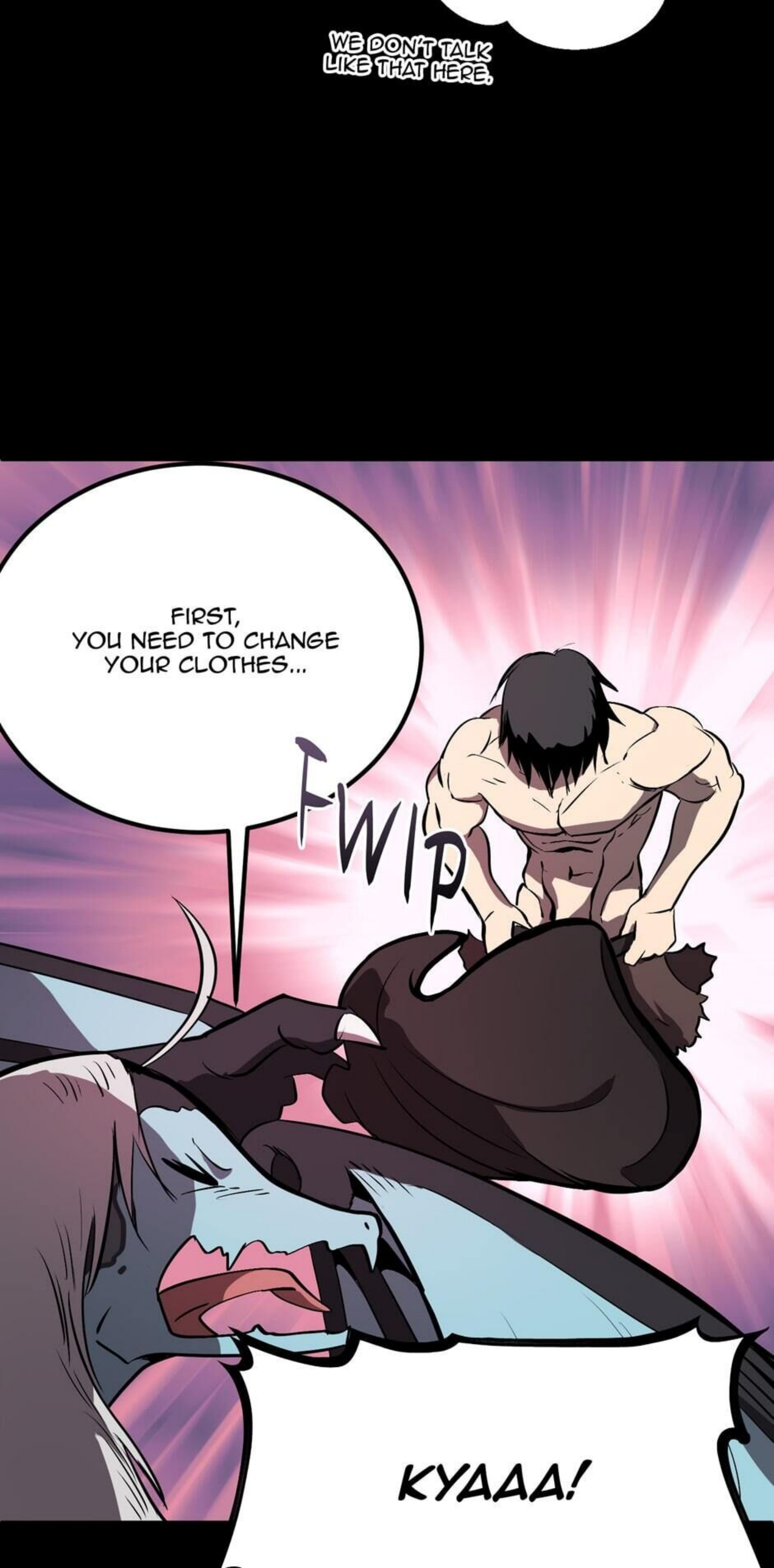
SO, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT ME.
ALSO,
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN ABLE TO HAVE...

A DECENT CONVERSATION LIKE THIS.





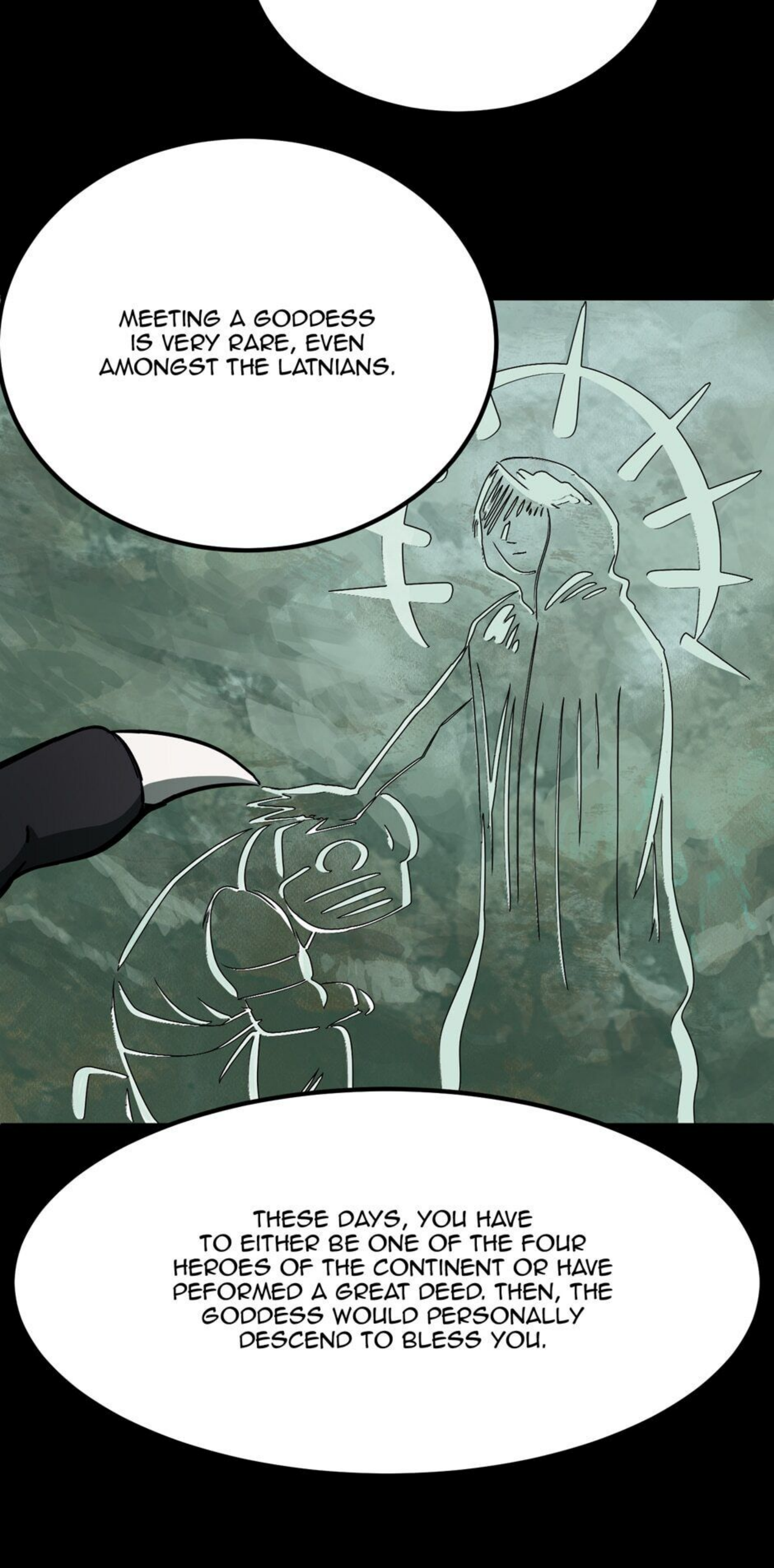
VERY WELL, I UNDERSTAND. I WILL HELP YOU.
OH! REALLY? THANK YOU!
PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT ME.
FO SHO!

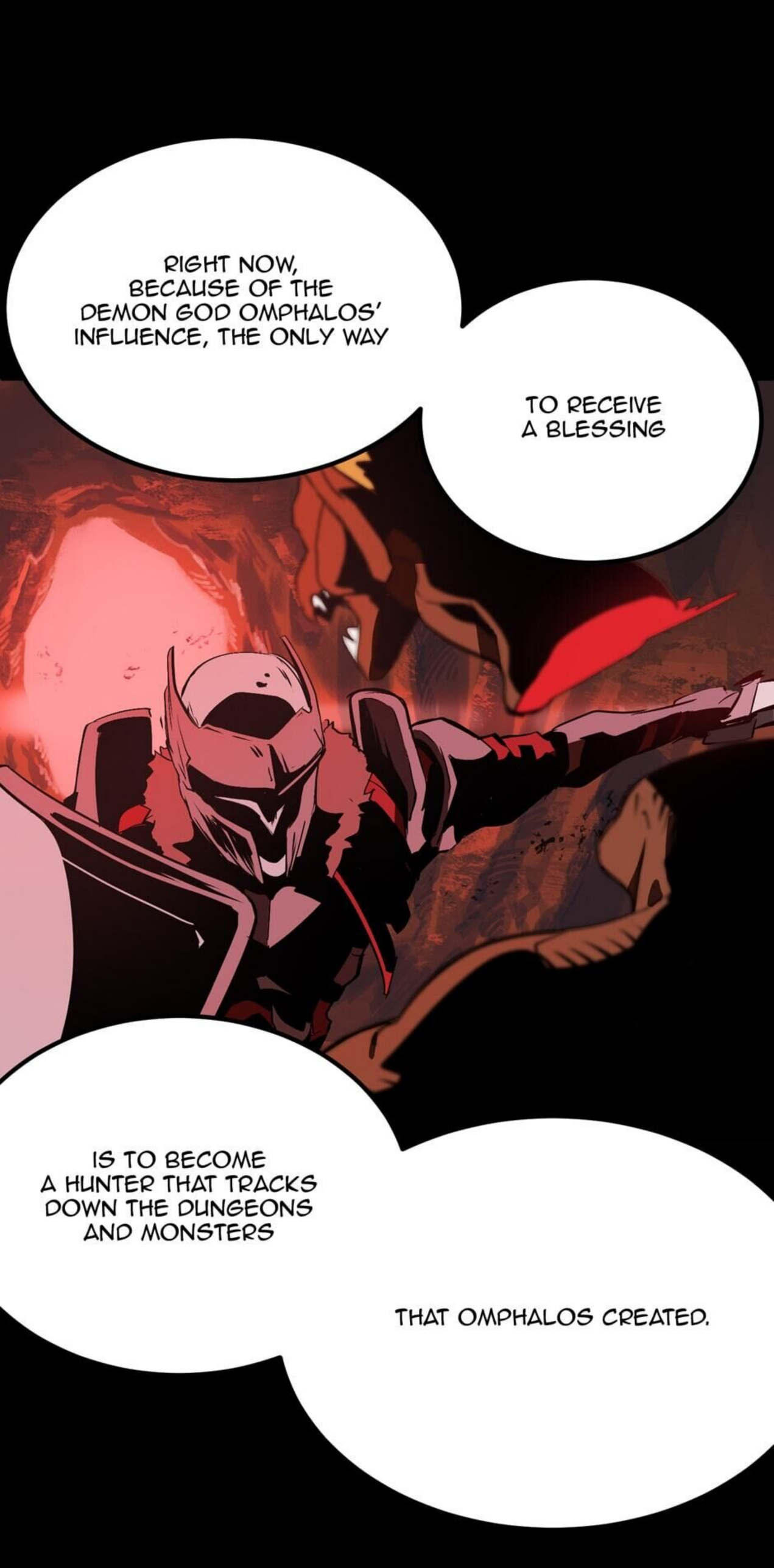

WE DON'T TALK LIKE THAT HERE.
FIRST, YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES...
FWIP
KYAAA!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
FWIP
...
DIDN'T YOU SAY TO CHANGE?
IF YOU DO THAT RIGHT NOW, YOU'LL BE NAKED!

BUT YOU'RE NAKED TOO, SO...
THE CLOTHES ARE A LITTLE SMALL.
I'LL HAVE TO TEAR THE SLEEVES OFF.

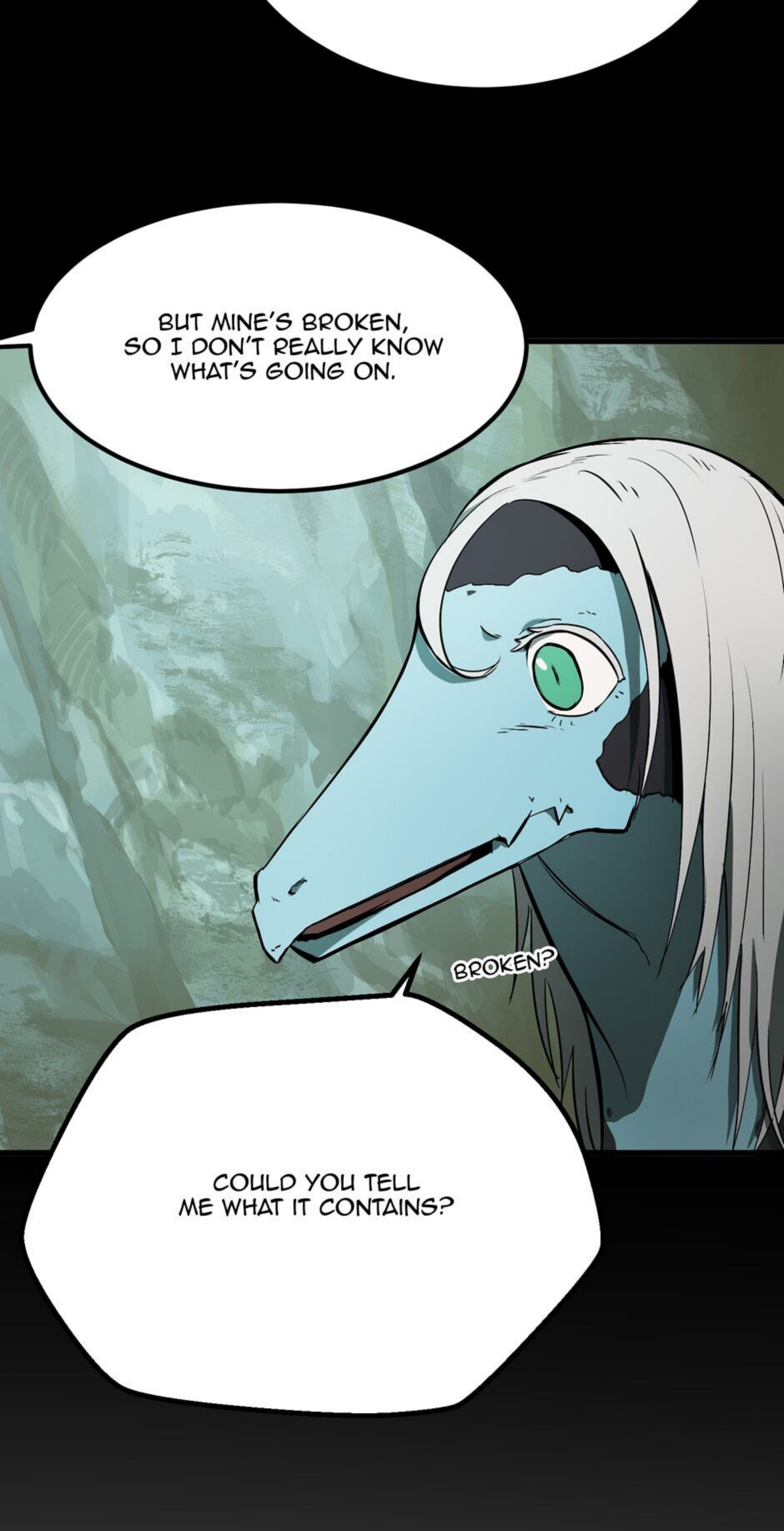
FIRST, LET'S START WITH THE BASICS.
OKAY.
YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF ANYWHERE.
I KNOW THAT ALREADY,
SO HOW ABOUT TELLING ME HOW I CAN MEET A GODDESS.


MEETING A GODDESS IS VERY RARE, EVEN AMONGST THE LATNIANS.
THESE DAYS, YOU HAVE TO EITHER BE ONE OF THE FOUR HEROES OF THE CONTINENT OR HAVE PEFORMED A GREAT DEED. THEN, THE GODDESS WOULD PERSONALLY DESCEND TO BLESS YOU.


RIGHT NOW, BECAUSE OF THE DEMON GOD OMPHALOS' INFLUENCE, THE ONLY WAY
TO RECEIVE A BLESSING
IS TO BECOME A HUNTER THAT TRACKS DOWN THE DUNGEONS AND MONSTERS
THAT OMPHALOS CREATED.

IS THAT RIGHT?
THE GUIDE LINE ALSO MENTIONED THAT I WOULD NEED TO BECOME A HUNTER IN ORDER TO COME IN CONTACT WITH A GODDESS.
GUIDE... WHAT NOW?
MY GUIDE LINE. RIGHT HERE.
?

BUT, I DON'T SEE ANYTHING?
AH, SO I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN SEE THIS.
WELL, IT'S A SORT OF GUIDEBOOK FOR OTHERWORLDERS LIKE ME.


BUT MINE'S BROKEN, SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.
BROKEN?
COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT IT CONTAINS?

CREAK

CLUNK

CLUNK

UNLIKE OTHER VOCATIONS, HUNTERS CAN MOVE FREELY

CLUNK

AND CAN AVOID SUSPICION, EVEN IF THEIR LEVEL IS HIGH.

WHICH IS WHY, YOU MUST BE *EXTRA* CAUTIOUS.

BECAUSE, MANY OTHERWORLDERS BEFORE YOU HAVE TRIED THE EXACT SAME STRATEGY.

YOU MUST ABSOLUTELY **NEVER** ACT LIKE A FOREIGNER.

THAT'S EASY!

WHY IS YOUR HAIR SO TOUGH TO CUT THROUGH?

MAYBE MY HAIR MUSCLES ARE TOO STRONG?

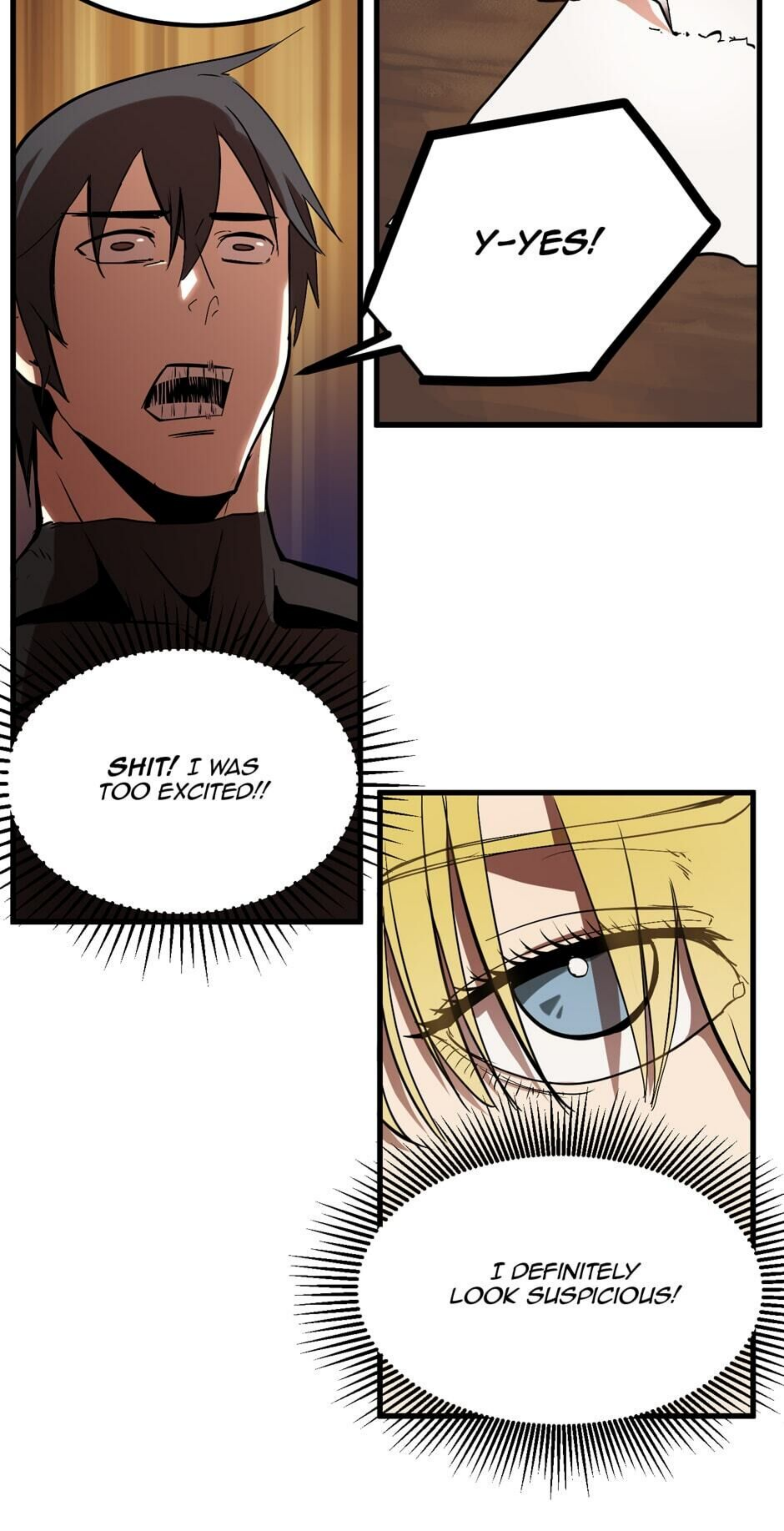
WHAT?

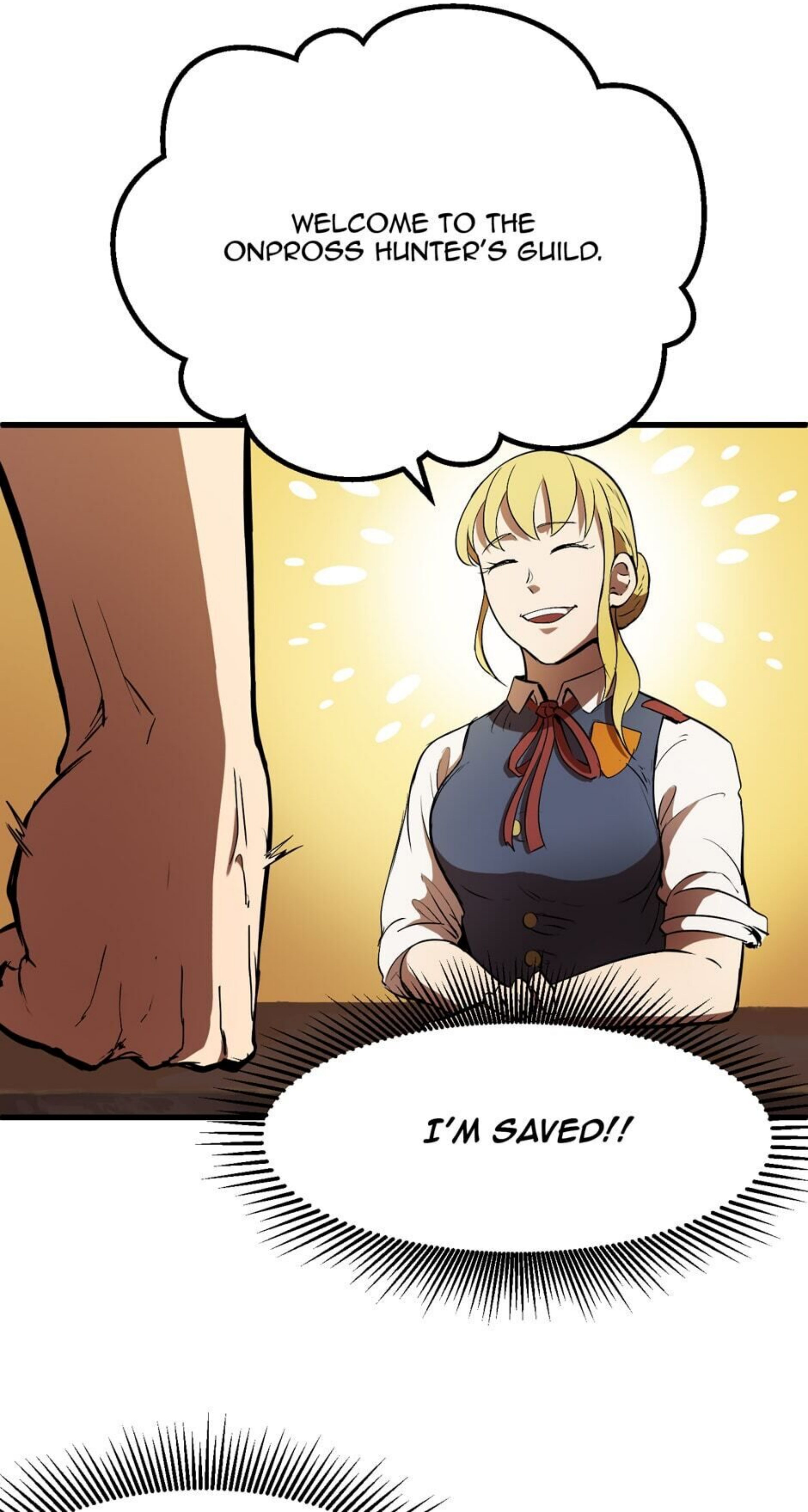
I CAN'T RELAX MY BODY BECAUSE I'M SO NERVOUS!!

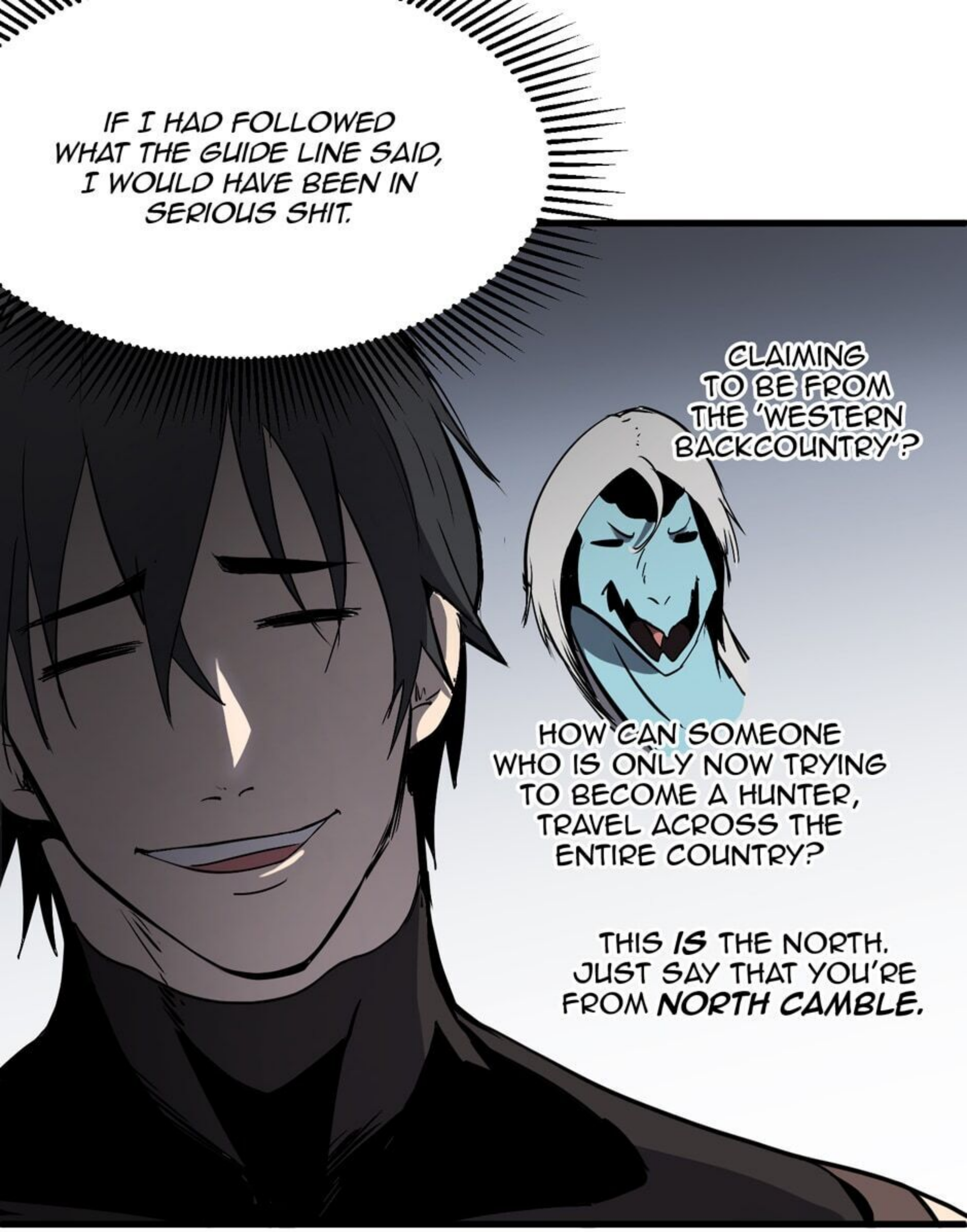
OF COURSE, MISTER... ERIC GARRUNE.

DON'T BE NERVOUS!

YOU SAID YOU WERE FROM NORTH CAMBLE, CORRECT?


Y-YES!
SHIT! I WAS TOO EXCITED!!
I DEFINITELY LOOK SUSPICIOUS!

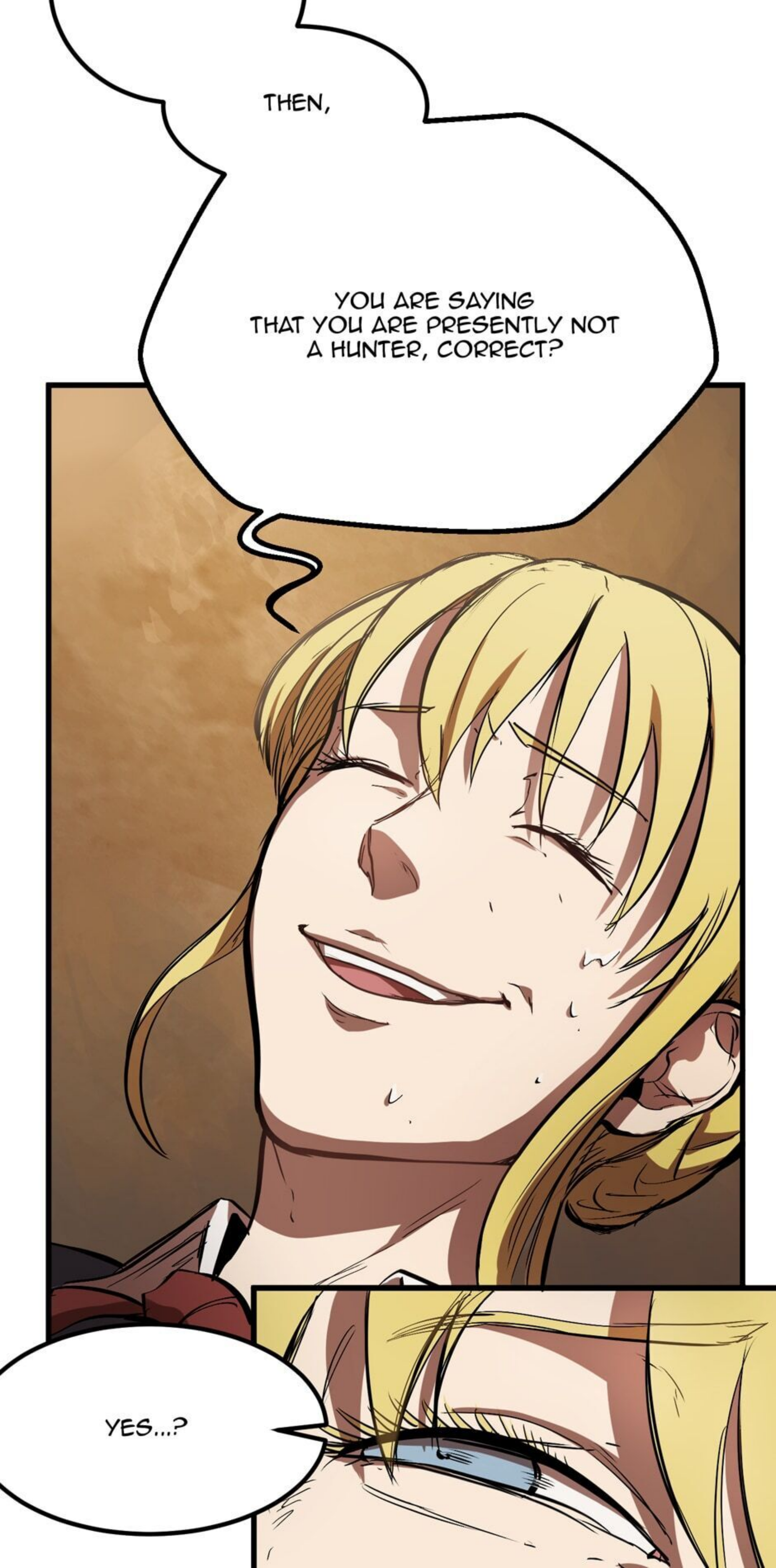

WELCOME TO THE ONPROSS HUNTER'S GUILD.
I'M SAVED!!


IF I HAD FOLLOWED WHAT THE GUIDE LINE SAID, I WOULD HAVE BEEN IN SERIOUS SHIT.
CLAIMING TO BE FROM THE 'WESTERN BACKCOUNTRY'?
HOW CAN SOMEONE WHO IS ONLY NOW TRYING TO BECOME A HUNTER, TRAVEL ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY?
THIS IS THE NORTH. JUST SAY THAT YOU'RE FROM NORTH CAMBLE.

YOU'RE FROM ANOTHER GUILD AND WANT A TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP TO OUR GUILD, CORRECT?
NO.
THEN, WHAT DID YOU...

I WANT TO REGISTER AS A HUNTER.
DRRRK
CLATTER
DRRRK
DRRRK
DRRRK

SHING
TH-


THEN,
YOU ARE SAYING THAT YOU ARE PRESENTLY NOT A HUNTER, CORRECT?
YES...?

NOD

THAT HUGE FELLA IS SAYING HE ISN'T A HUNTER?

THEN,
HE MUST BE...

SHH!
KEEP IT DOWN!

WHY DID THE
ATMOSPHERE CHANGE?

DID I MAKE A MISTAKE?

PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND ON THE MEASURING STONE.
SHOULD I FIGHT?
NO.
SEEING AS THEY HAVEN'T ATTACKED YET,

THEY AREN'T SURE IF I'M AN OTHERWORLDER YET.

THEN, ACCORDING TO GUILD PROCEDURES,

WE WILL EVALUATE

YOUR LEVEL NOW.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PUT YOUR HAND ON THE MEASURING STONE.

THE MEASURING STONE?

WILL THIS THING TELL THEM IF I'M AN OTHERWORLDER?

IF I GET CAUGHT HERE, IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET THAT GODDESS.

BUT IF I TRY TO RUN AWAY,

IT'LL BE THE SAME AS CONFESSING.

IT WOULD BE EASY TO DESTROY THIS WHOLE PLACE, BUT WHATEVER...

I'M SURE

SLAM

IT'LL WORK OUT!

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OH MY GOODNESS!!

ALL HIS STATS ARE...
HERO CLASS?!

MY, MY, MY.
I WAS FOUND OUT.
HAVE NO FEAR,
I WILL SLAY THE DEMON GOD OMPHALOS.

I KNEW IT!

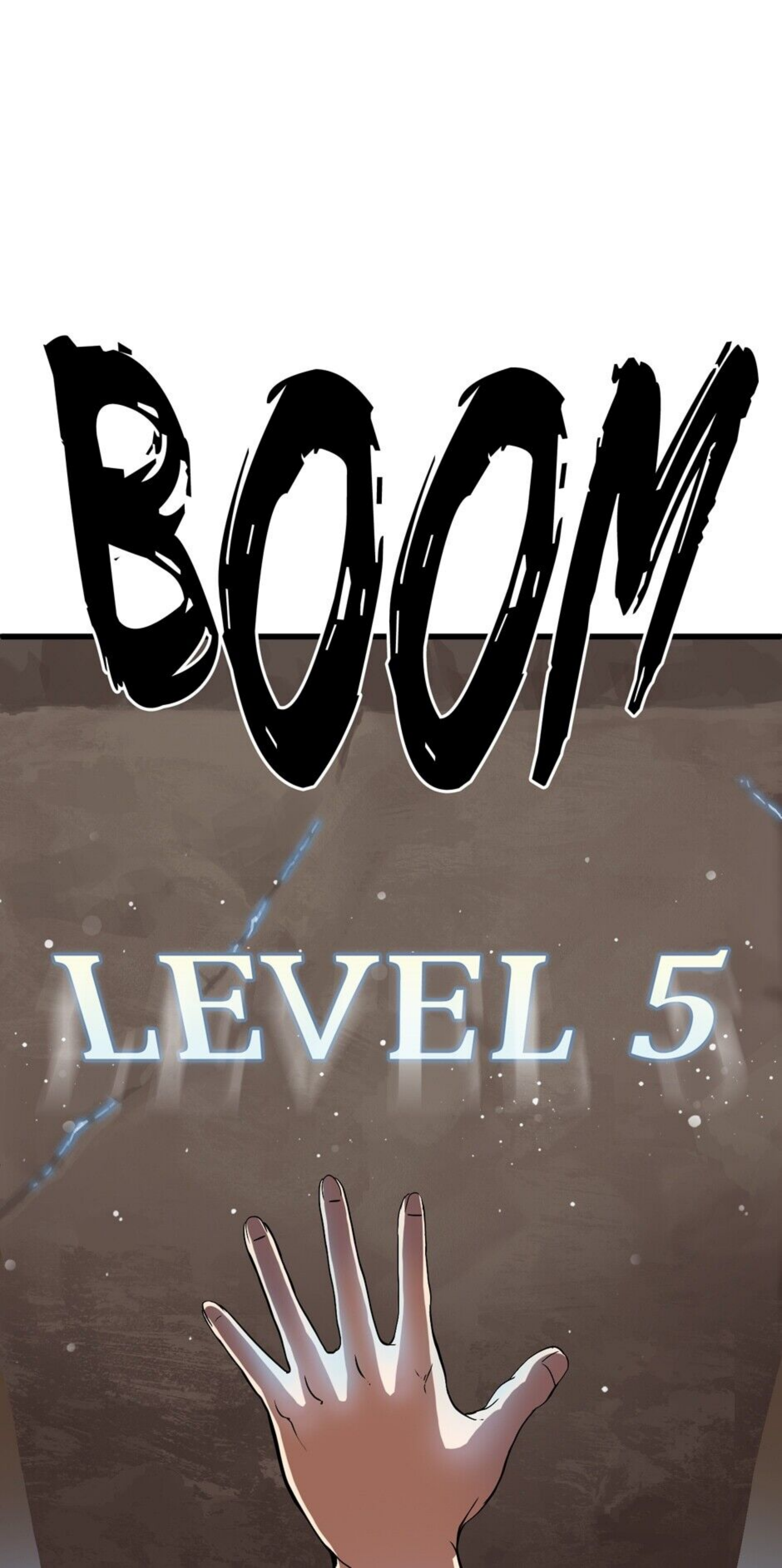
OTHERWORLDERS ARE AMAZING!

AH, ER... THIS IS WHAT WE CALL ACTING.

I AM EMBARRASSED THAT I HAD TO WITNESS THAT.

FWICK

AFTER EVERYTHING I WENT THROUGH, I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I?!


BOOM
LEVEL 5

BOOM
BOOM
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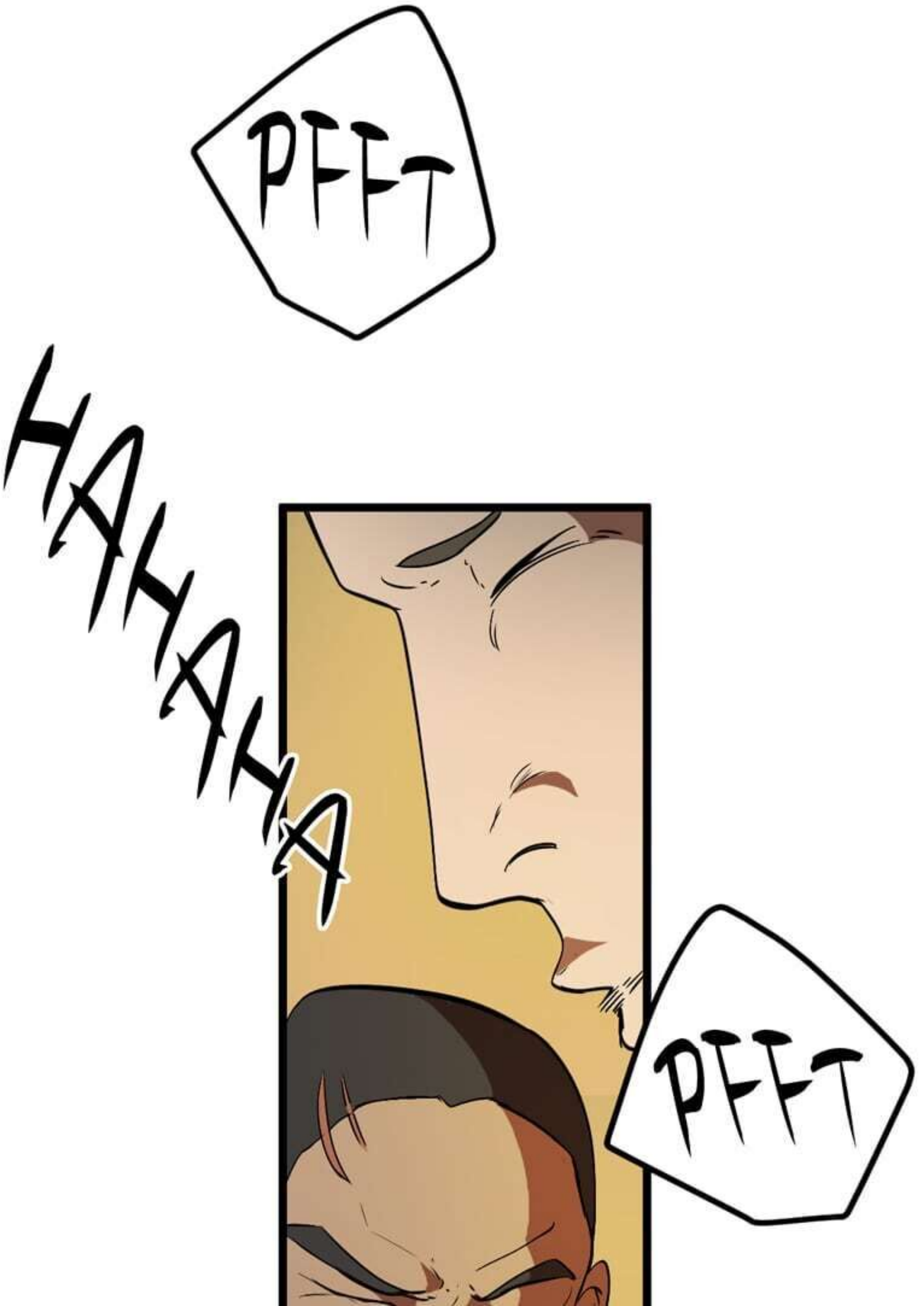
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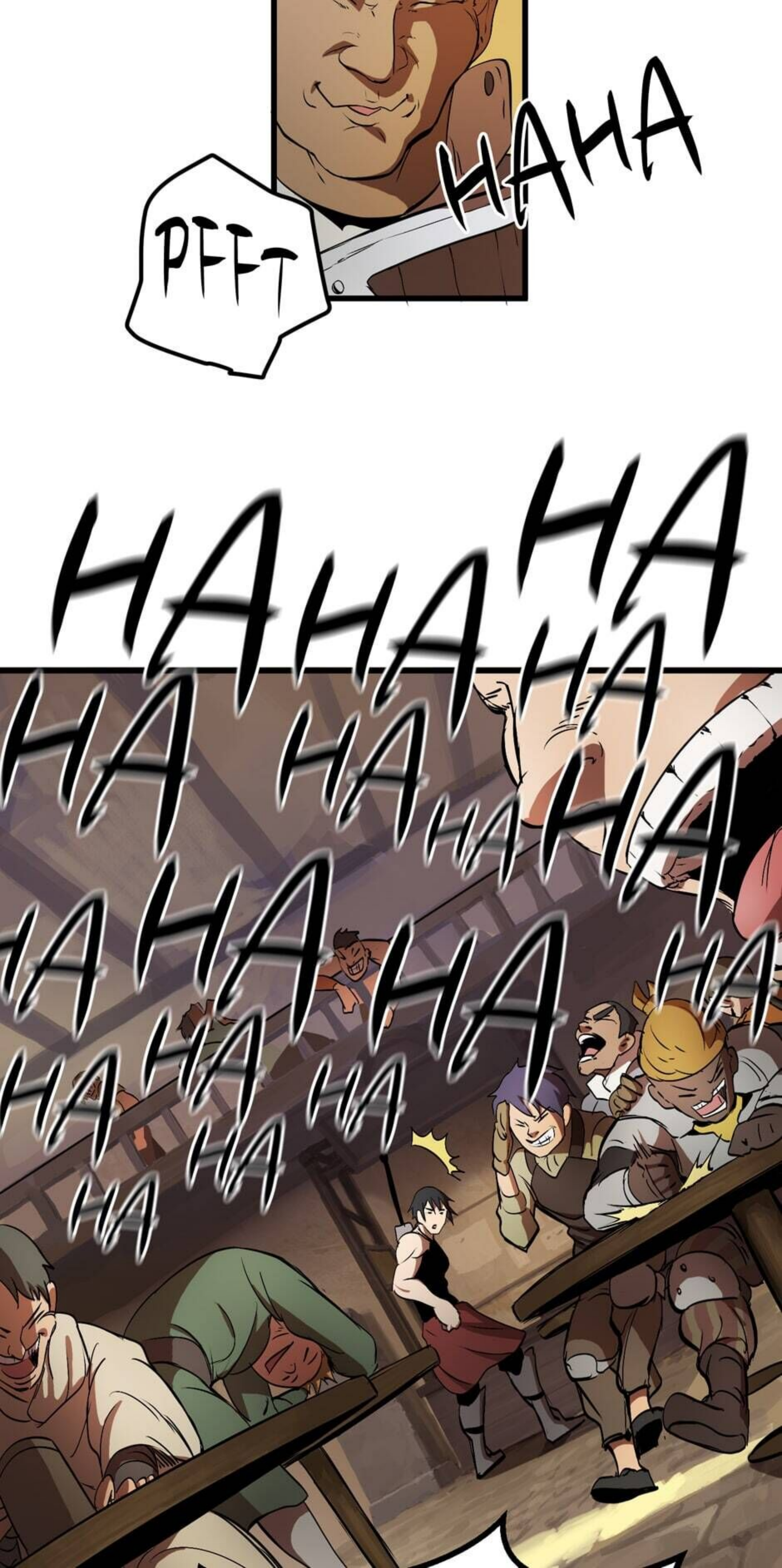
HAHAHA
PFFT


PFFT
HAHA
HAHAHA
HA HA HA
HA HA HA
HA HA HA
HA HA HA

FUCK!
I THOUGHT THAT GUY WAS AN OTHERWORLDER!!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

HUH?

WH-WHAT IS IT?

P-PLEASE...

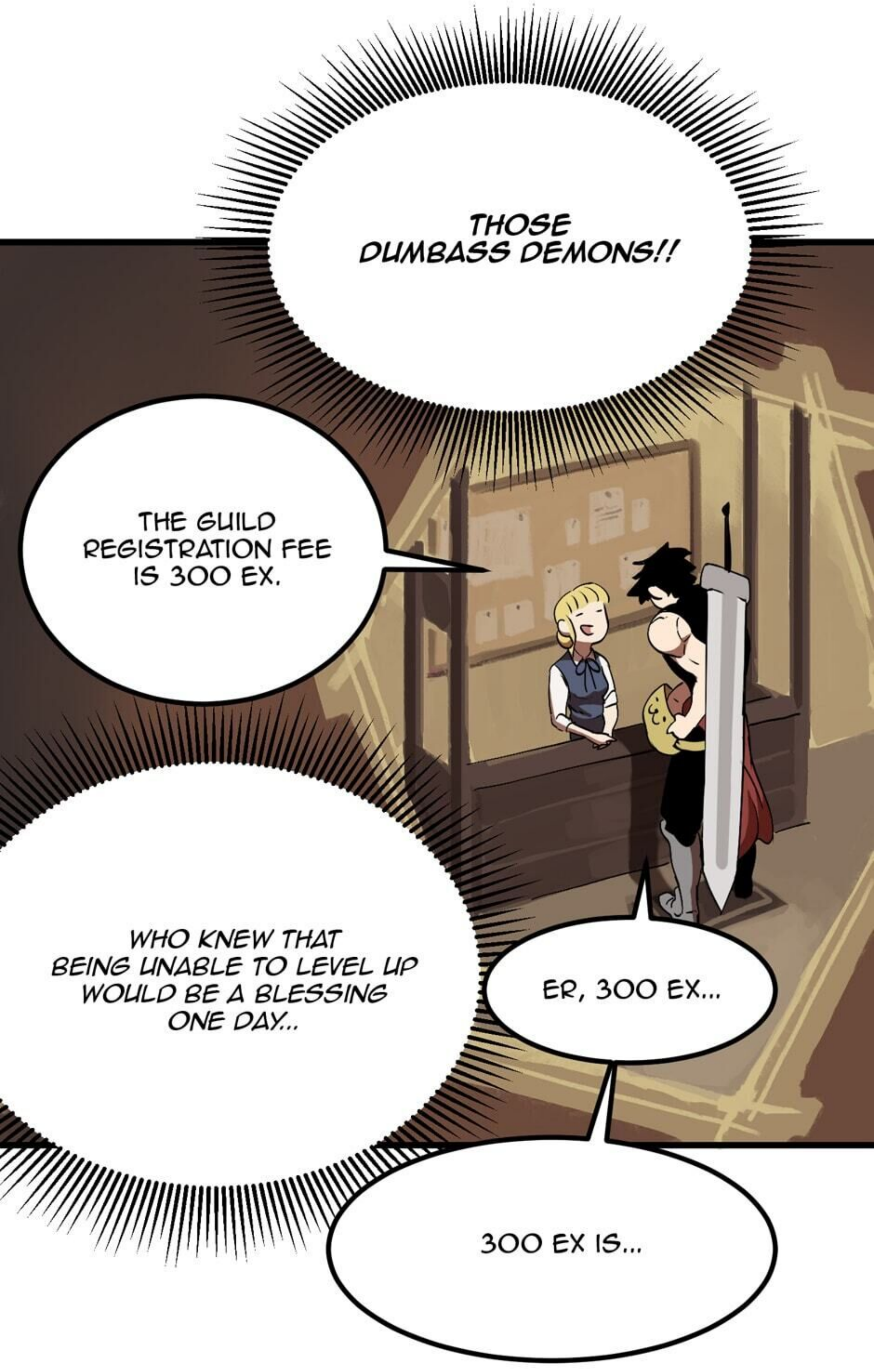
PFFT PFFT

FORGIVE ME.

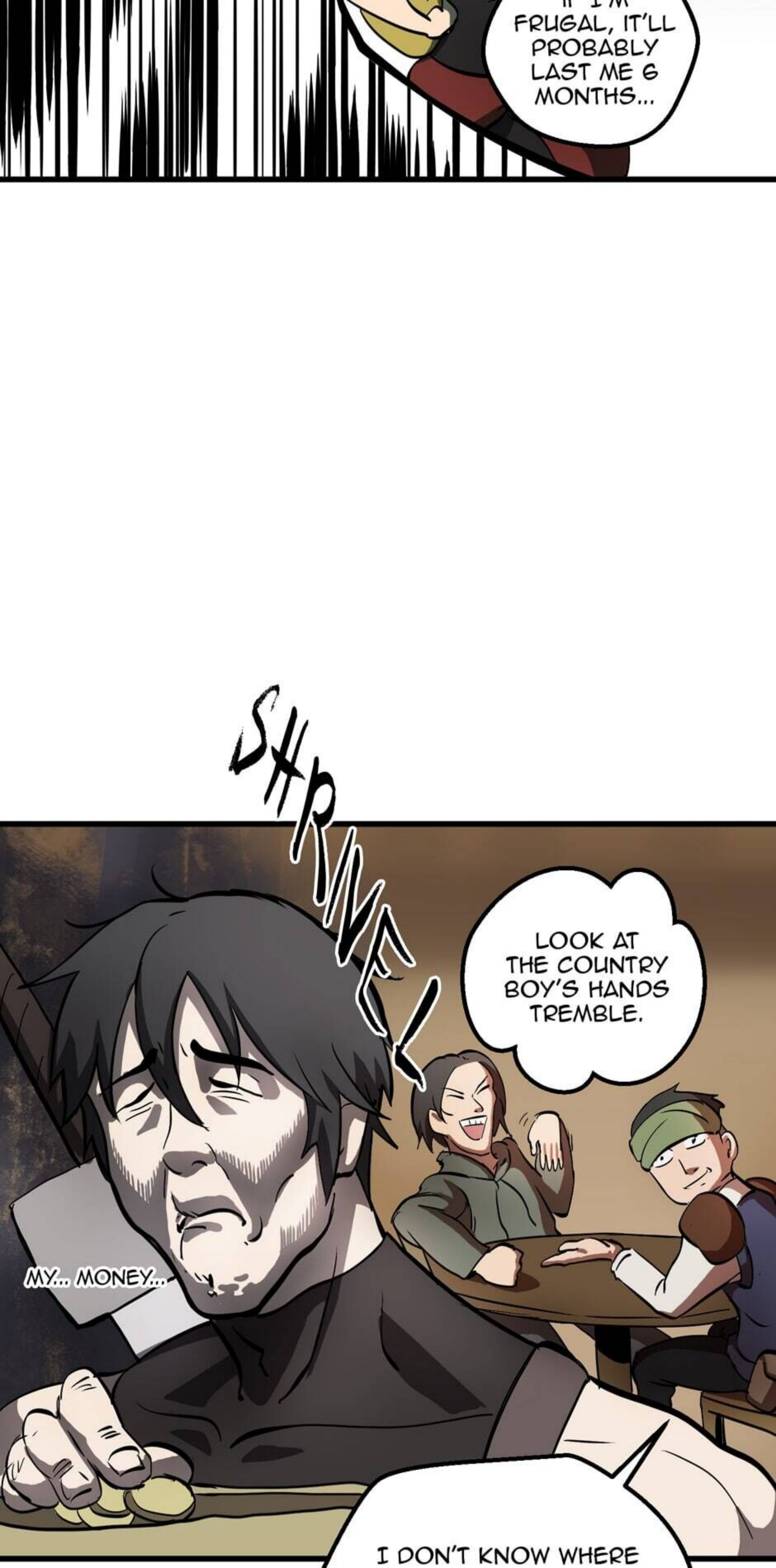
HAHA

IT'S JUST THAT, PEOPLE WHO COME FROM REMOTE AREAS SAYING THEY WANT TO BECOME A HUNTER ARE USUALLY OTHERWORLDERS, SO...
AH...
IF MR. ERIC'S LEVEL HAD BEEN A LITTLE BIT HIGHER, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR ONE.

THOSE BASTARDS ARE ALWAYS LEVEL 20 WHEN THEY TRY TO REGISTER.
AND THEY ALWAYS COME FROM THE SAME AREA.
IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE IF THEY'RE LEVEL 20 YET SAY THEY'VE NEVER HUNTED BEFORE!
THOSE OTHERWORLDERS MUST THINK THEY'RE SOOOOO AMAZING~


THOSE DUMBASS DEMONS!!
THE GUILD REGISTRATION FEE IS 300 EX.
WHO KNEW THAT BEING UNABLE TO LEVEL UP WOULD BE A BLESSING ONE DAY...
ER, 300 EX...
300 EX IS...

3... 300 EX?!
*ABOUT $3,000.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HARD IT WAS FOR ME TO SAVE THAT 400 EX?!
YEAH, YEAH. I SAID I'LL PAY YOU


IF I'M FRUGAL, IT'LL PROBABLY LAST ME 6 MONTHS...
SHRIVEL
LOOK AT THE COUNTRY BOY'S HANDS TREMBLE.
MY... MONEY...
I DON'T KNOW WHERE

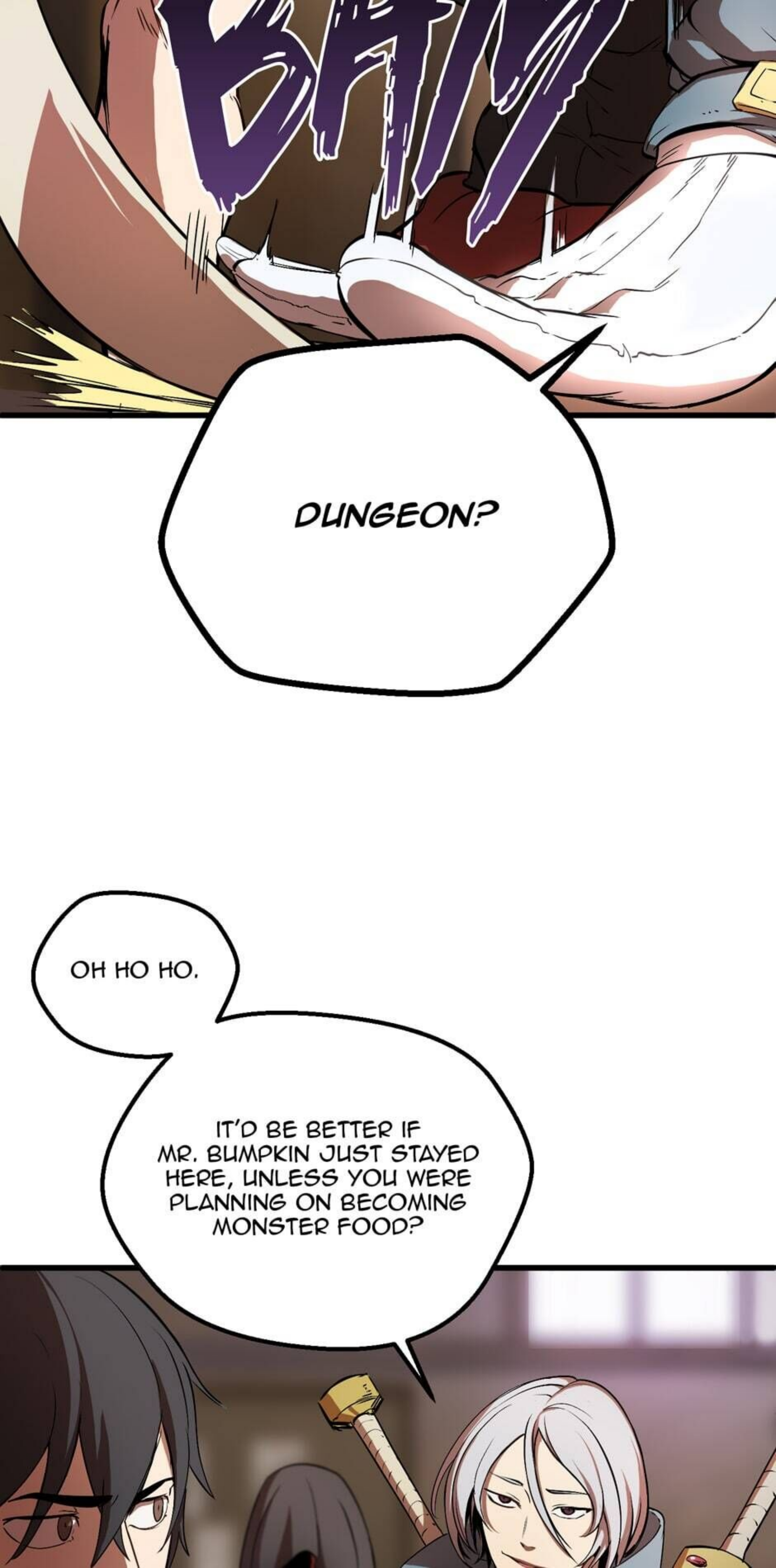
OTHERWORLDERS COME FROM, BUT THEY ALWAYS SEEM TO PULL MONEY OUT OF NOWHERE.

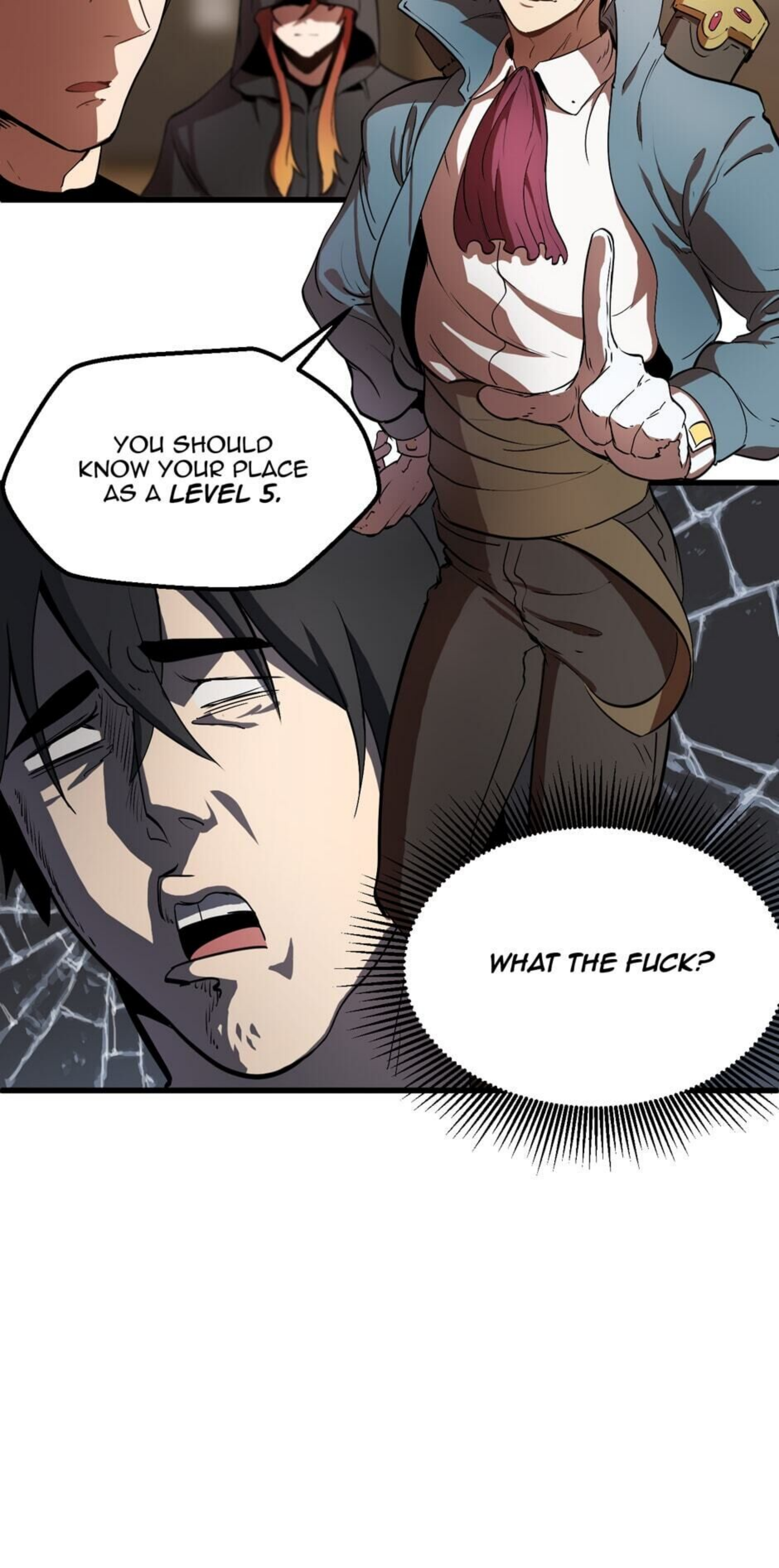
...THE OTHERS STARTED WITH MONEY?

MAKE SURE NOT TO LOSE THAT. A REPLACEMENT HUNTER'S BADGE WILL COST YOU 80 EX.
AND WHEN YOU FEEL AS THOUGH YOUR LEVEL HAS INCREASED, YOU MAY COME BACK FOR A BADGE REISSUE.
LOOKS LIKE I'M STARTING FROM THE VERY BOTTOM...

ALL RIGHT. THIS IS WHERE IT REALLY BEGINS.
I HAVE TO GET MY NAME OUT THERE IN THE HUNTER CIRCLES.
TO DO THAT...
DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTS IN MIND?

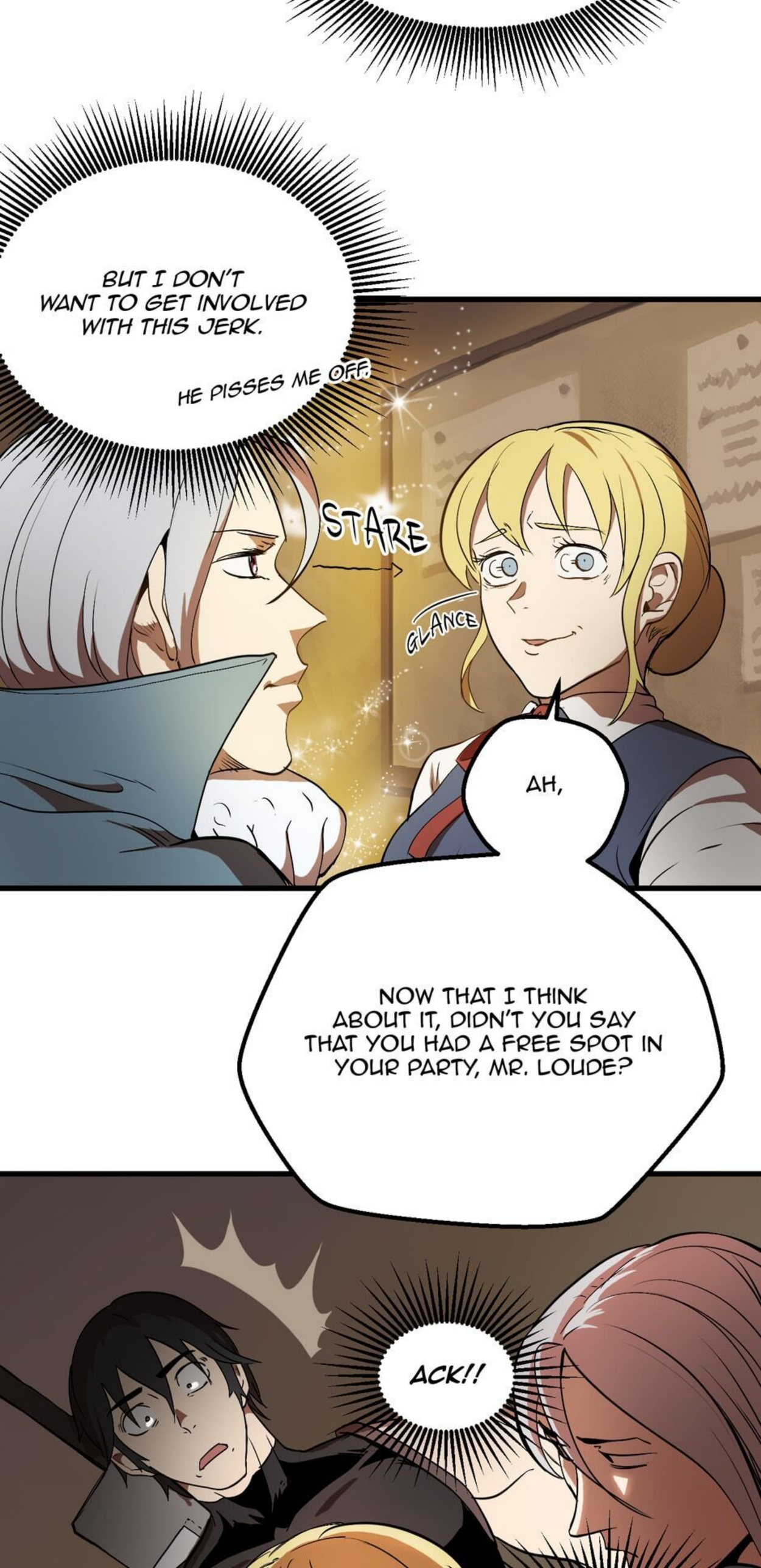
I'D LIKE TO EXPLORE A DUNGEON...


DUNGEON?
OH HO HO.
IT'D BE BETTER IF MR. BUMPKIN JUST STAYED HERE, UNLESS YOU WERE PLANNING ON BECOMING MONSTER FOOD?


YOU SHOULD KNOW YOUR PLACE AS A LEVEL 5.
WHAT THE FUCK?

MR. LOUDE, ARE YOU AND YOUR PARTY PLANNING ON GOING TO SAAT FOREST?
I HEARD THAT THE NUMBER OF MONSTERS IN THAT AREA HAS INCREASED AND STARTED ATTACKING NEARBY HOUSES.
AND I FELT ANXIOUS AT THE IDEA OF INCOMPETENT HUNTERS DOING THE JOB,

SO I THOUGHT THAT SOMEONE LIKE ME, WHO HAS A HIGH LEVEL, SHOULD DO IT.
Species: Human Lvl 27
HIS LEVEL IS THE SAME AS EPHYR'S. WHY IS HE MAKING SUCH A BIG DEAL ABOUT IT...?
THERE SHOULDN'T BE A DUNGEON THERE, BUT THEN WHY DO YOU THINK DUNGEON MONSTERS KEEP POPPING UP IN THE AREA?
TCH...
Lvl 12
Lvl 13
HE'S MAKING THE BEER TASTE BAD...
I WONDER IF SOMETHING MAY HAVE APPEARED THERE...
HUH, THIS BASTARD'S LEVEL IS PRETTY HIGH...


BUT I DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH THIS JERK.
HE PISSES ME OFF.
STARE
GLANCE
AH,
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU HAD A FREE SPOT IN YOUR PARTY, MR. LOUDE?
ACK!!

NO WAY!
MR. ERIC, DUE TO YOUR LOW LEVEL, I CAN'T DISPENSE ANY
SOLO DUNGEON MISSIONS TO YOU.
IT MIGHT BE BETTER IF YOU DID CHORES IN MR. LOUDE'S PARTY WHILE LEARNING THE BASICS OF HUNTING.
DO I REALLY HAVE TO JOIN THIS PIECE OF SHIT'S PARTY?

HAA~! WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
I ALREADY GOT A NEW MEMBER,

SO THAT SPOT HAS BEEN FILLED.

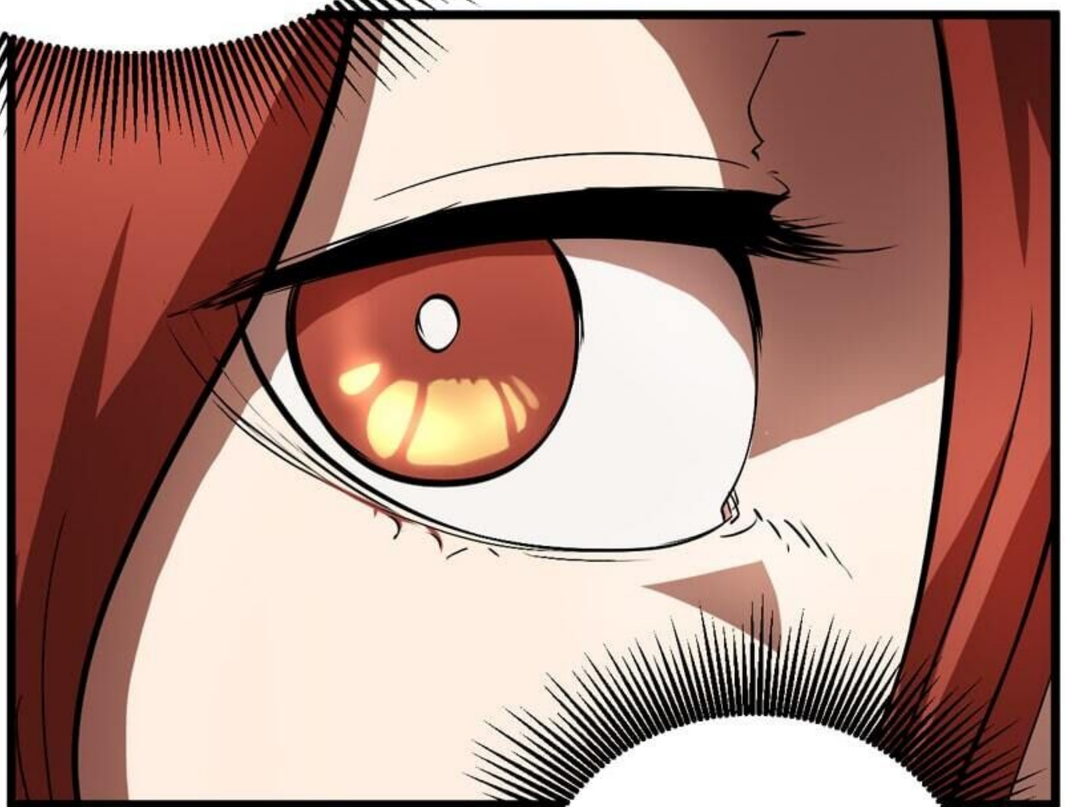
ARTIS,

LEVEL 25 MAGE.

Species: Human
Mage Lvl 37

BUT THE GUIDE LINE IS SAYING YOUR LEVEL IS A LOT HIGHER...

I WONDER IF SHE HAS HER OWN REASONS FOR KEEPING IT A SECRET.

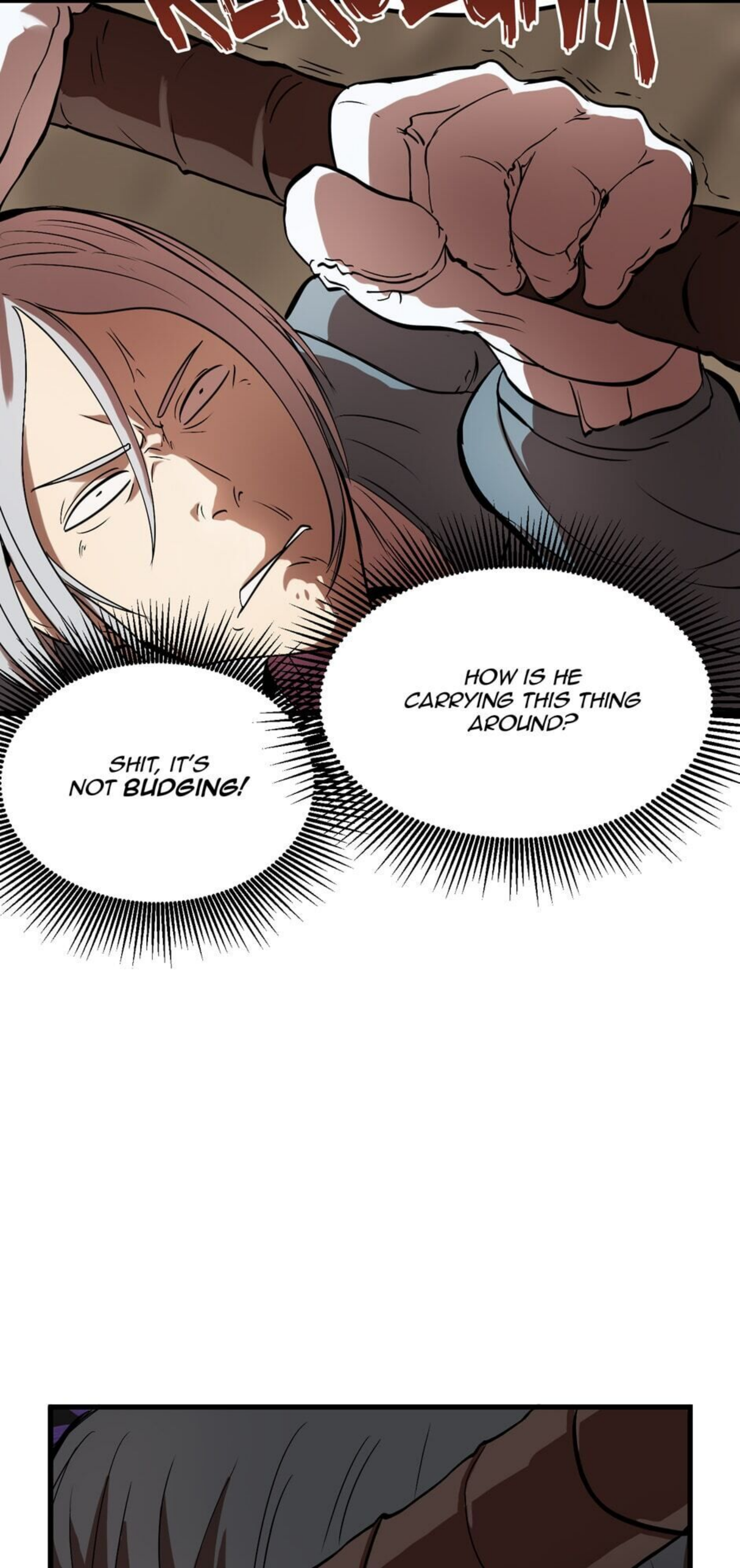


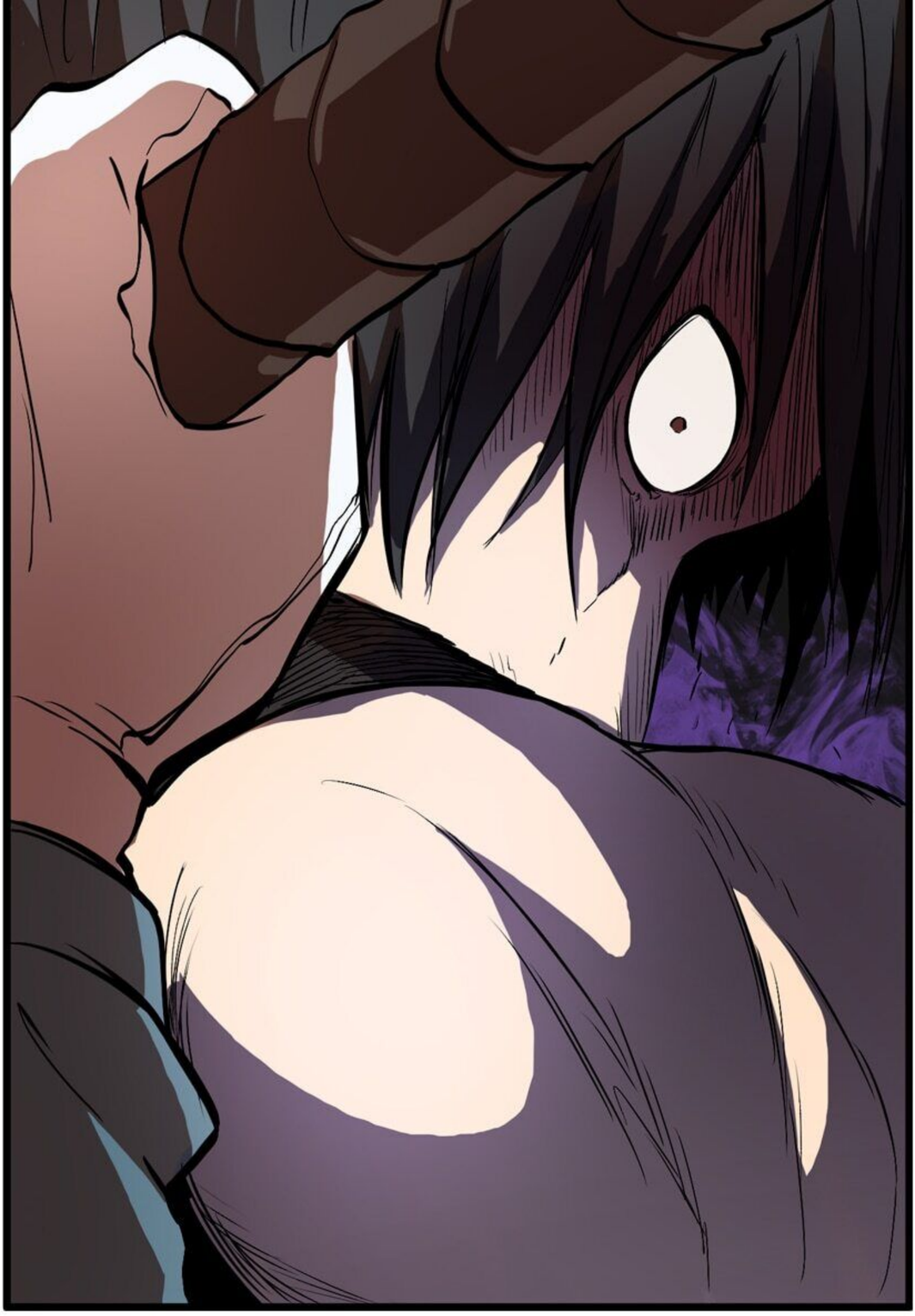
AH!

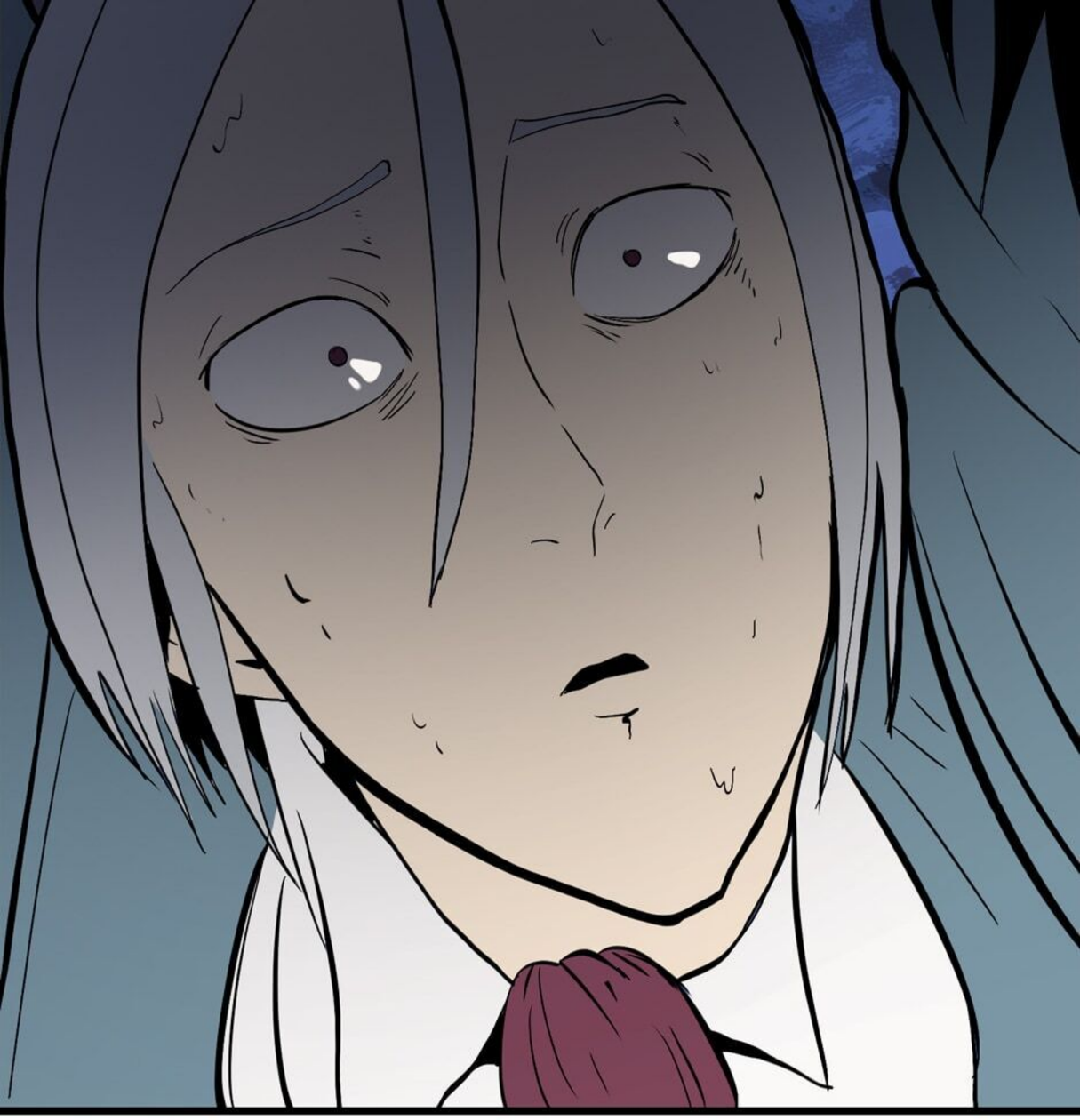
AH!
DID I STARE FOR TOO LONG? WELL, WHATEVER, HE SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY ROOM.
DUN DUN
HOWEVER!

IF IT'S A REQUEST FROM MISS SEGURI, THE PRIDE OF THE ONPROSS HUNTER'S GUILD!
FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE THIS LEVEL 5 GARBAGE THAT NOBODY WANTS!
I SHALL TAKE HIM!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING

GARBAGE?!
DON'T START ANYTHING.
LOOK HERE,
LEVEL 5.
IF I START A FIGHT HERE, THAT BASTARD IS GOING TO DIE.
I BET YOUR DREAM IS TO BECOME A SWORD KING, ISN'T?
CARRYING AROUND A TOY LIKE THIS...
KERCLUNK


HOW IS HE CARRYING THIS THING AROUND?
SHIT, IT'S NOT BUDGING!





LET GO.

GET HIM!!
HAHA, WAY TO GO LEVEL 5!!
KILL HIM!

FINALLY

I FOUND YOU.

RED DOG

CULTURE HOUSE